



Attorney Docket No. 30016070-1004

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, mailing addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method and System for Synchronizing Data in Peer to Peer Networking Environments**

The application of which

  X   was filed as United States Application Number 10/715,508 on November 19, 2003.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the United States provisional applications listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/427,965	November 21, 2002
60/435,348	December 23, 2002
60/488,606	July 21, 2003

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We hereby appoint the attorneys and agents of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP associated with Customer Number 26263, with full power of revocation and substitution, to prosecute this application and to transact all business with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.


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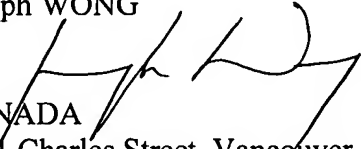
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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